

Edgewood Board of Education
Edgewood Board of Education Offices
Special Meeting – November 17, 2004

The Edgewood City School District Board of Education met for a Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at the Edgewood Board of Education Offices, Trenton, Ohio

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Snyder at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Oscar Fruth, Mrs. Linda McIntire, Mr. Jim Wirtley, Mr. John Snyder

Absent: Mrs. Sharon Anderson (Arrived at 7:45 p.m.)

212.04 Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. Wirtley, seconded by Mrs. McIntire to move into executive session at 6:36 p.m. for the purpose of employment of public personnel and employee negotiations.

Ayes: Mr. Wirtley, Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Fruth, Mr. Snyder

Nays: None

Motion carried.

Meeting reconvened at 8:35 pm with all members present.

Strategic Planning

Mr. Tom York announced that the District was completing its second day of Strategic Planning. Mr. Tom York stated the mission statement and statement of beliefs had been developed and that the committee would begin working on the various strategies at the November 18th session. Mr. Tom York stated the committee is represented by staff, students, faculty, and community members.

Levy Discussion

Mr. Tom York recommended that the Board not go on the ballot in February for the following reasons:

- The failure of three consecutive elections
- Need time to gather data on various options
- A November 29th filing deadline
- Need an opportunity to listen to the public

Mr. Snyder asked what options the District would have next year for seeking a levy. Mr. York indicated the district could go on the ballot in May, August and/or November and that regardless of the timing, the funds would not be collected until 2006.

Mr. Snyder expressed the need to develop a communication plan outlining various levy options including both income and property tax and would like to consider some sort of questionnaire to gather data from the community.

Board members discussed various options for an effective communication plan and asked Mr. York to draft a plan for further discussion with the Board.

213.04 Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Fruth, seconded by Mr. Wirtley to adjourn the special meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Fruth, Mr. Wirtley, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Snyder

Nays: None

Motion carried

Mr. John Snyder, President

Mr. James Rowan, Interim Treasurer